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MOBILE PHONE TOWERS IN M.P.
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of districts in Madhya Pradesh where mobile phone towers have already been installed till date;
- (b) the number of districts where the towers are yet to be installed and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the number of towers installed or to be installed in Seoni, Jabalpur and Narsinghpur districts, location-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has installed mobile phone towers in all the districts of Madhya Pradesh. In addition, private mobile operators have also installed mobile phone towers in majority of the districts of Madhya Pradesh.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) BSNL has already installed 68 towers and has planned installation of 76 towers during the current financial year in Seoni, Jabalpur and Narsinghpur districts as per details below:

District	No. of towers already installed 2006-07	No. of towers planned during 2006-07
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Seoni	13	13
Jabalpur	38	54
Narsinghpur	17	9

In addition, the private mobile operators have also installed towers in these areas.